



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/972,916 Confirmation No.: 4645  
Applicant : Peter M. THULÉ, M.D.  
Filed : October 10, 2001  
Title : GLUCOSE SENSITIVE REGULATOR OF INSULIN TRANSCRIPTION  
Group Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : ANGELL, Jon E.  
Atty. Docket No. : US 1292/01(VA)  
Date : June 11, 2008

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for three-months, from March 12, 2008 to June 12, 2008, for filing the accompanying response. A check to cover the extension fee of \$1,050.00 is attached hereto pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a)(3).

It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

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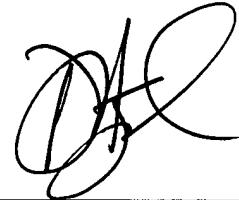
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deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and  
notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this  
matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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